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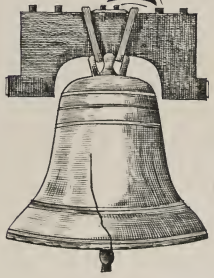

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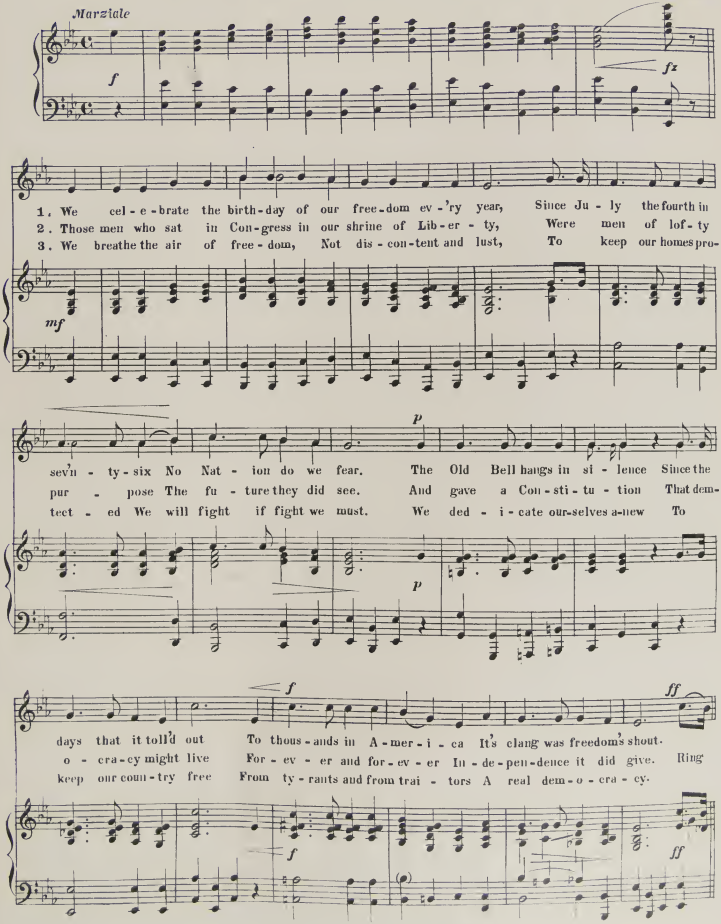
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1. We cel-e-brate the birth-day of our free-dom ev-'ry year, Since Ju-ly the fourth in
2. Those men who sat in Con-gress in our shrine of Lib-er-ty, Were men of lof-ty
3. We breathe the air of free-dom, Not dis-con-tent and lust, To keep our homes pro-
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sev'n-ty-six No Nat-ion do we fear. The Old Bell hangs in si-lence Since the
pur-pose The fu-ture they did see. And gave a Con-sti-tu-tion That dem-
tect-ed We will fight if fight we must. We ded-i-cate our-selves a-new To
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days that it toll'd out To thous-ands in A-mer-i-ca It's clang was freedom's shout.
o-cra-cy might live For-ev-er and for-ev-er In-de-pen-dence it did give. Ring
keep our coun-try free From ty-rants and from trai-tors A real dem-o-cra-cy.
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TO MUSIC PUBLISHERS
THIS IS A PERSONAL LETTER TO YOU

"Ring Out Ye Bell of Liberty."

Your kind consideration of the above new song is requested with the following comment:

1. This is intended as a new national anthem, and was printed by me for the purpose of trying it out, and offering it to you for sale on cash or royalty basis. It is not on the market, and none is being sold.

2. The piece has merit, and is being used in many of the public schools in this city. I sent a copy of the music to every school here, and on request, sent out over 16,000 slips of the words in 12 days, and they are still after it. I have the letters to show.

3. I have personal knowledge of the fact that the schools are using it with other national songs, and the teachers are delighted with the way the children are singing it. It's a splendid march.

4. It is written in a key everybody can sing. There are no high or low notes, and the words are patriotic, historical, and the music has a swing that carries it along with enthusiasm.

5. There is surely room for a piece of this kind in the market today, and if a responsible house like yours would take it up, I feel sure it would result profitably to both of us.

Awaiting your favorable decision, I am,

Very truly yours,

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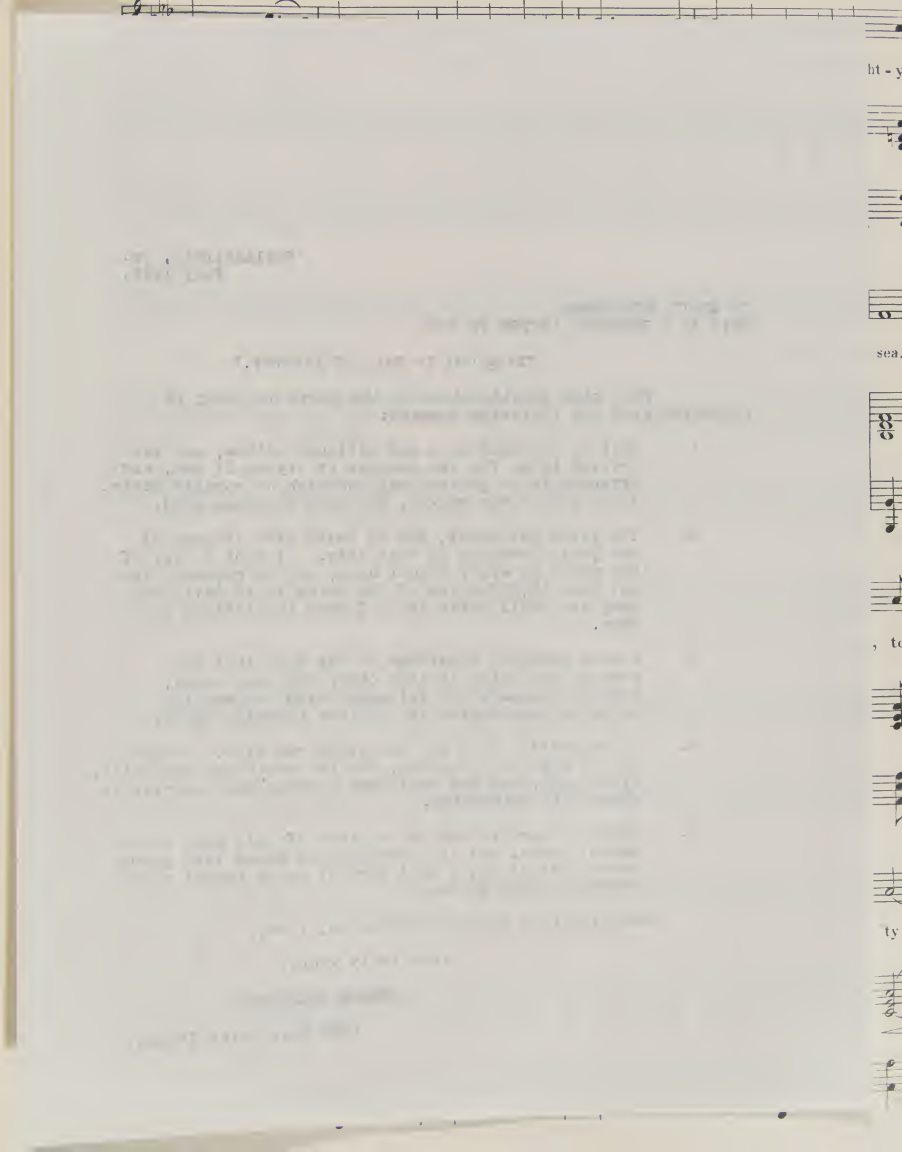

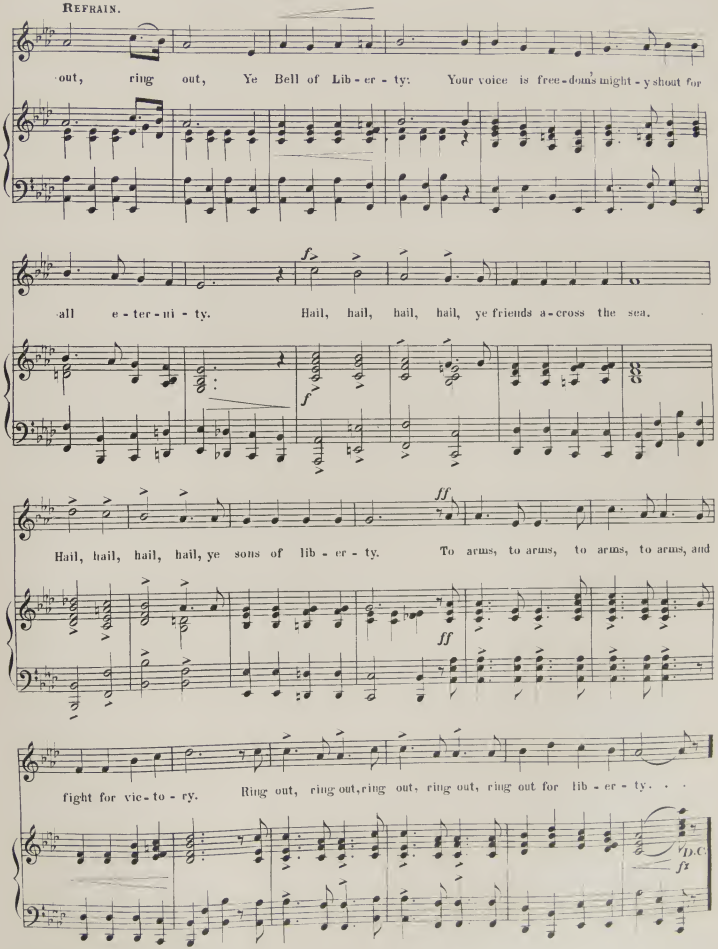
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out, ring out, Ye Bell of Lib - er - ty. Your voice is free - dom's might - y shout for
all e - ter - ni - ty. Hail, hail, hail, hail, ye friends a - cross the sea.
Hail, hail, hail, hail, ye sons of lib - er - ty. To arms, to arms, to arms, to arms, and
fight for vic - to - ry. Ring out, ring out, ring out, ring out, ring out for lib - er - ty.
D.C.